

REMARKS

This amendment is being made based on a telephonic interview between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney on December 7, 2006 in which the changes to the claims were discussed. The amended claim language, as provided in this amendment, was presented to the Examiner, who indicated that such claim amendments would be acceptable and entered prior to issuance. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment. Claims 1-48, all the claims pending in the application, stand rejected on prior art grounds and upon informalities. Claims 1, 8, 18, 27, and 43 are amended herein. Moreover, no new matter is being added. Rather, the claim changes are being made to further clarify the claimed language.

Independent claims 1, 8, 27, and 43 have been amended to change "consisting of a reflective upper surface" to "comprising an upper surface, wherein said upper surface consists of a reflective surface" to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the structural elements of the claims. Likewise, independent claim 18 has been amended to change "consists of a reflective upper surface" to "comprises an upper surface that consists of a reflective surface". Such changes remove any ambiguity in the claimed language. In view of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to accept these claims changes and issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowance, if necessary, to reflect these claim changes.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary. Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Attorney's Deposit Account Number 09-0456.


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Respectfully submitted,

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